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Address until Oct: Chappy Isl., Edgartown, Mass.
August 23, 1963

Dr. Timothy Leary
President
IFIF
14 Story Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Leary:

Thank you indeed for sending those materials on IFIF. I have read them with great interest. A couple of questions occurred to me that perhaps you can help me with. What is the status of the FDA policy regarding IFIF access to LSD, psilocybin etc. From the accounts I gathered you were awaiting an immediate clarification and that meanwhile were much hampered.

I am intrigued by the references to experimental communities. (2) There is a reference to families and children. Does the "community" aspect develop from periodic assemblies of all involved while one, many or all members ingest the LSD etc.? Do the children participate? What is the value of a "community" framework?

Is it possible that a person who has ingested LSD can perform regular work functions (as a musician may rely upon marijuana for higher perfection of his art)?

Where will your new headquarters in New York be? I certainly would like to drop over when get back and get my lecture commitments cleared away. Are you still on the Harvard staff?

Sincerely,

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August address: Chappaquiddick Isl., Edgartown, Mass.

August 2, 1963

Dr. Timothy Leary
International Federation for Internal Freedom
Emerson Place, Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Leary:

I am assembling material for a book which will deal in part with advances being made in influencing human behavior. I'm advised that you have been carrying forward experiments of great interest in this connection.

It would be appreciated if you would send me any brochures, reprints, etc describing the work of your federation, your findings and any information regarding the status and plans of the federation.

Sincerely,

